



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is excellent to see the school so busy at this stage of the year, both inside and beyond the classroom. Wrap up warm and keep going!

Congratulations to all our musicians in the **Autumn Concert**, and thank you to everyone who came on Wednesday evening. Well done also to Sixth Formers who organised our inter-school **Green Conference** with guest speakers on Thursday. *Bonne chance et bon courage* to students on next week's **French Exchange**, and best wishes to **boarders** at the Trafford Centre on Sunday!



*Memorial Fields in frost*

Congratulations to two LRGS teams who are **British Schools Orienteering Champions**: William Statham and Matthew Nickson (Upper Sixth) and Edward Shawcross, Euan Killilea, Thomas Chapman, Evan Yates (Year 9). Well done also to **Sam Giles** (Year 9) in the **North West Waterpolo** team who beat Ireland to become inter-regional champions.

### Parents' Evenings – Year 11 and Year 9

We look forward to seeing parents at the **Year 11 Parents' Evening (online)** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, and **Year 9 Parents' & Options evening (in person)** on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### Friends of LRGS – 500 Club

The Friends of LRGS are launching a new 500 Club! For just £20 a year per membership number (you can buy more than one), payable by standing order, you can compete for cash prizes in a monthly draw whilst supporting the school.

Regular income from our previous 500 Club has helped the Friends to support the school with significant purchases – the beehives, photography equipment, Upper Courts Project and many more. You will need to complete a standing order with your bank and complete the sign-up form via the QR code or at [this link](#).



### Careers focus: Engineering Insight Fortnight and Workplace visits

Many thanks to parents and other contacts who have offered to support our careers programme. Our first themed fortnight has begun today with an **Engineering** focus, which we hope will inspire and inform our students.

We are hoping to organise **workplace visits** for Year 10 classes in the summer term and are looking for local businesses and organisations who could accommodate up to 30 pupils for a morning or afternoon visit. If you or someone you know could help, please get in touch.

### Unifrog: The universal destination platform

Sixth Form and Year 11 students have been introduced to **Unifrog** and created their own accounts. We will also be introducing the platform to pupils in younger years. Unifrog is an excellent platform to support pupils with options about future careers and next steps. It has a wide variety of content including videos and quizzes, and information about all types of apprenticeship, universities and FE courses. Please have a look with your son or daughter.

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Friends



Orienteering champions



Former pupil visit - Jaguar Landrover



Labwork